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AMENDMENT

SIR:

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 1, 2 and 13 as follows:

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1. (Amended) A therapeutic composition effective on contact with thrombin at a site of treatment in a patient as a tissue adhesive, hemostat or sealant, said composition comprising non-autologous, non-single donor mammalian, clottable fibrinogen recovered from a process comprising precipitating fibrinogen from a sample of non-human, mammalian blood plasma with polyethylene glycol 1000 and reprecipitating said fibrinogen with glycine, wherein precipitation of said fibrinogen